

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1712 - SB 2065

February 14, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Directs the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to conduct a study of the feasibility, cost, and infrastructure of expanding passenger railroad service in Tennessee through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and report its finding and recommendations to the General Assembly upon the conclusion of the study.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014703): Deletes and rewrites language from the original bill such that the substantive change specifies TACIR is required to identify areas of demand for passenger rail service, operating characteristics of potential service options, and forecast performance options.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- According to TACIR, the study may be performed utilizing existing staff and resources; therefore any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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